

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: J. Nguyen

Art Unit: 3654

In re Application of: Notarnicola

Serial No.: 09/475,500 Filed: December 30, 1999 Confirmation No.: 6392

For: **DISPENSER**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as shown.

If any Extension of Time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

In the Claims:

Cancel dependent Claim 42 without prejudice.

Amend independent Claim 40 and dependent Claim 43 as follows:

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